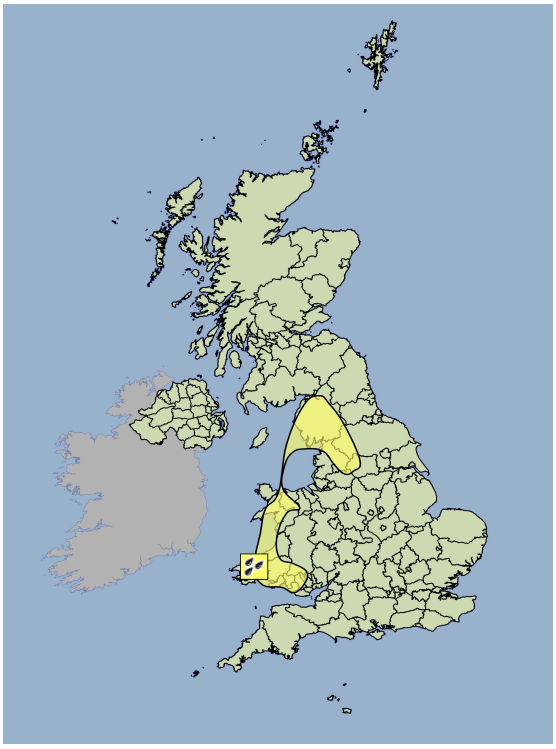
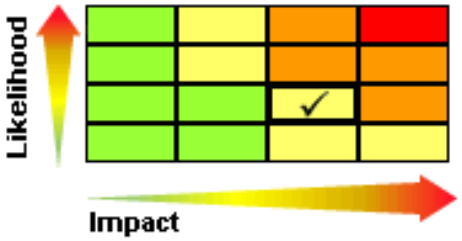
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
An exceptionally mild, moist southwesterly flow of air is expected to cover western parts of the UK through Saturday and into early Sunday, before a less mild, showery westerly airstream takes over temporarily. The combination of moist air and strong winds will lead to some heavy rain at times, particularly persistent over high ground.

In south Wales, rainfall totals of 25 to 50 mm are likely quite widely, with up to around 80 mm over high ground, such as the Brecon Beacons. In north Wales and northwest England, peak rainfall amounts are expected to be less, although 40 to 60 mm is still likely over some high ground. There remains some uncertainty over details of the heaviest rainfall, so this alert will be kept under review and updated as necessary.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015** until **09:00 on Sun, 20th Dec 2015**

Rain, heavy at times is expected to affect parts of Wales and northwest England through Saturday and at first on Sunday. Across southern parts of Wales, the heaviest rain is likely to fall for a time during Saturday daytime, with another bout overnight into early Sunday; both these periods may be associated with localised medium impacts from flooding. For North Wales and northwest England, the overnight period into Sunday seems more likely to see the heavier rainfall. Again, this may result in localised medium impacts for parts of northwest England, which are more sensitive at present.

This is an update, to combine the previously separate warnings for Wales and northwest England, highlighting the areas in which localised medium impacts may be realised.

Be aware of the possibility of some disruption to travel, as well as localised flooding.

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  - Greater Manchester
  - Lancashire
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  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Gwynedd
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Neath Port Talbot
  - Pembrokeshire
  - Powys
  - Rhonnda Cynon Taff
  - Swansea
  - Vale of Glamorgan
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